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Cheers may not be enough for Ford

Mayor also hears share of boos. Anti-Ford voices loud in mayor's first mayoral debate since his return from rehab

Anti-Ford demonstrator John Furr, right, gets into a fiery debate with a Ford supporter outside the Global Kingdom Ministries in Scarborough, where the mayoral debate took place Tuesday. It was Rob Ford's first debate since returning from a stay in substance abuse rehab.

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Rob Ford was both cheered and jeered, as he took part in his first mayoral debate Tuesday since returning to office after a two-month stint in rehab.

The controversial mayor, who got help for substance abuse issues, arrived to duelling groups of demonstrators — one calling for his resignation, the other calling for him to have a second term in office.

Those competing voices followed the mayor inside, as the crowd taking in the debate voiced both support and antipathy for Ford.

"I have proven in the last 14 years in government that I've watched every single one of your tax dollars," said the mayor to a chorus of cheers and boos.

"I have created jobs, I have worked with youth; nobody's worked with youth closer than I have ... folks, my record speaks for itself.

"It's a record of success, success, success."

Ever since returning from rehab, Ford has said he can't guarantee he won't relapse but asked supporters to trust him as he runs for another term.

He has also insisted that campaigning for the Oct. 27 municipal election won't compromise his recovery.

A significant portion of the crowd gathered for the debate in east-end Toronto appeared prepared to put their faith in Ford once more.

Sporting "Ford Nation" T-shirts, pins and flags, they heckled Ford's political opponents and yelled out their support every time the mayor spoke on stage.

"He's the only one that makes sense," said Bill Parkin, who called for "Ford more years."

"He's the only mayor that's done anything good for us."

There were many, however, who didn't feel that way.

Anti-Ford demonstrator John Furr, who got into a verbal confrontation with Parkin prior to the debate, said it was time for Ford to leave public office.

"Remaining in office is an insult to average Torontonians. If he really wants to show us that he wants to earn our trust, he should be resigning," said Furr.

"The mayor's problems, by and large, are not related to addiction. They're related to his contempt, they're related to his racism, to his homophobia, they're related to his toxic environment that he's created."

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Redrawn federal riding map affects parties, voters alike

All over Canada.
Polling expert breaks down changes by Elections Canada

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Many voters in the 2015 federal election are going to find their riding has changed — it may have a new name, new geography and new political context.

The federal riding boundaries were redrawn to take population changes into account, growing from 308 ridings in the 2011 election to 338 in the 2015 election.

To help the public understand the political effect of the new ridings, Elections Canada "transposed" results of the 2011 election onto the new riding boundaries, assigning the votes cast in each riding to the one where the voter would have belonged if the new boundaries had been in effect at the time.

To help readers see how it affects their community and the country as a whole, Metro has mapped out the transposed results from Elections Canada.

Éric Grenier, the polling expert who runs threehundredeight.com, said Elections Canada found the new boundaries would have benefited the Conservative Party — which would have won 22 of the 30 new ridings. It was a fair process run by non-partisan commissions that took input from the public, he said.

"The (Conservatives) already had the most seats, so they were proportionally going to get the most," he said.

"But also, most of the seats were created in some of the fast-growing suburban parts of the country where the Conservatives did very well in 2011. It's not a case of the sort of gerrymandering we see in the United States."

A lot has changed politically since 2011. Grenier predicts an election held now, with the new ridings in effect, would see 129 seats for the Conservatives — as opposed to the 188 seats the 2011 vote transposition by Elections Canada shows. The Liberals would win 166 seats, the NDP 90, the Greens two and the Bloc Quebecois one. See the chart at the bottom of the page for a complete breakdown.

"The biggest change has been, of course, the fact that the Liberals are now polling close to double what they had in 2011 and the Conservatives have dropped about 10 points and the NDP about eight points from the last election," said Grenier. "So, obviously when you see a swing of that magnitude, a lot of seats have the potential to change hands."

The changed boundaries should have the most impact in Saskatchewan, said Grenier.

"The ridings used to be a mix of urban and rural, so you had these ridings that went into downtown Saskatoon and then stretched out to the borders with Manitoba, and now you have actual urban ridings in Saskatchewan — in Saskatoon and Regina — and the NDP could win a few of those ridings, where in the last election all but (Liberal) Ralph Goodale's riding went Conservative."

The new riding boundaries mean you can expect to see the Greater Toronto Area become be a battleground.

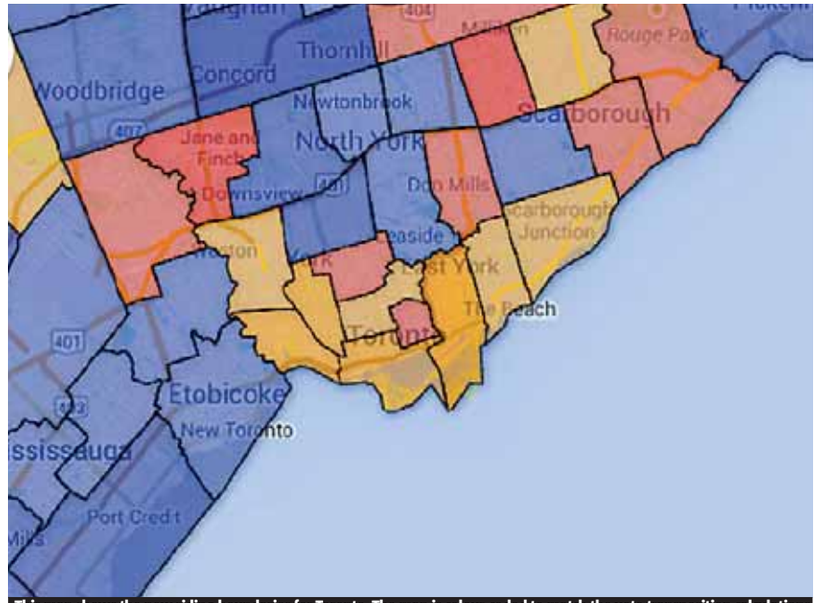
"Numerically, the most seats were created in the GTA," Grenier said. "Using the old results, the Conservatives won a lot of those ridings. But now that the Liberals are doing so much better in Ontario — they're now leading in the polls in Ontario — a lot of those seats could end up switching from the Conservatives to the Liberals."

In tight races, the boundary changes can make a big difference. If you zoom in on Winnipeg, you'll see that Winnipeg North went Liberal in 2011, but the new riding — which differs only slightly from the old one — would have gone NDP because of the addition of a small area that voted NDP.

However, Grenier said the Liberals have been faring much better in Manitoba in byelections and polling since 2011, so the Liberals may do well there despite the fact that the riding change may give an edge to the NDP.

As for B.C., Grenier is currently predicting the riding of Victoria will go Green, because the Greens have been polling well there and the area went Green provincially.

The chart below contrasts three different scenarios: The result of the actual 2011 election, the likely result of the 2011 election if the votes had been transposed to the new ridings as determined by Elections Canada and threehundredeight.com's current projections for the distribution of seats if there were an election held this month.



This map shows the new riding boundaries for Toronto. The map is colour-coded to match the vote transposition calculations for the 2011 election done by Elections Canada, where blue indicates Progressive Conservative, red indicates Liberal and Orange indicates NDP. JESSICA SMITH CROSS/METRO

	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Green	Bloc
Actual 2011	166	34	103	1	4
Transposed	188	36	109	1	4
Current	129	116	90	2	1

This chart contrasts the results of the 2011 election, the likely result if the votes had been transposed to the new ridings and threehundredeight.com's current projections were an election held this month. JESSICA SMITH CROSS/METRO

Hotly contested

Newly created GTA ridings cause trouble

According to the map, a new riding called Brampton East would have gone NDP in 2011, even though it is geographically the northern half of the former Bramalea-Gore-Malton, which went Conservative in 2011.

The new boundaries have caused some trouble among Toronto Liberals. Former Liberal candidate Christine Innes is suing Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau and the co-chair of his Ontario campaign team, David MacNaughton, for libel, claiming $1.5 million in damages. Her husband, former MP Tony Ianno, is suing MacNaughton for another $1.5 million for damage to his reputation.

The dispute centres on how Innes was barred from running for the Liberals in the Trinity-Spadina byelection this summer. The riding, along with Toronto Centre, will be redistributed into three new ridings for the 2015 election.

Former Liberal candidate Christine Innes is suing Justin Trudeau.
DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Innes is suing over public statements in which she and her husband were accused of bullying behaviour. She claims the Trudeau team concocted the allegations because they wanted to ensure she would not challenge Toronto Centre MP Chrystia Freeland for the nomination in the new riding of University-Rosedale.

Instead, she claims she was told she would have to run in the new riding of Spadina-Fort York — which, according to the transposition map, leans more NDP than University-Rosedale — but refused.

In the byelection, former Toronto city councillor Adam Vaughan ultimately ran in Trinity-Spadina for the Liberals, and won.

JESSICA SMITH CROSS/METRO, WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

Millard, Smich headed straight to trial for Tim Bosma slaying

Direct indictment.
Request granted to skip preliminary trial

Dellen Millard and Mark Smich will head straight to trial for the slaying of Ancaster man Tim Bosma, Torstar News Service has learned, in one of the most sensational and anticipated homicide cases of the last decade.

The Attorney General's office has signed off on the rare request made by the Crown's office last month for a direct indictment, which allows the case to skip a preliminary trial.

"A direct indictment in this case is most unfortunate," said Millard's Toronto lawyer, Ravin Pillay. "The preliminary inquiry, which an accused is entitled to in almost all serious cases, is an opportunity for a judge to screen charges to determine whether they should go to trial. A preliminary inquiry is also critical for the defence to discover the Crown's case."

Calling the move "extraordinary," Pillay said the legal procedure is shrouded in secrecy and "significantly impedes" Millard's ability to mount "a full and complete defence to a serious criminal charge."

A trial could be held as early as next year.

Millard, 28, was arrested in May of last year after Bosma's badly burned remains were found on his Ayr, Ont., farm property. Smich, 26, a friend of Millard's, was arrested days later. Both are charged with first-degree murder.

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Ireland Park welcomes you with open arms

After four years of constant construction on various nearby projects, Ireland Park Toronto, a monument to Irish famine immigrants at the foot of Bathurst Street, reopened Tuesday. In 1847, more than 38,000 people fleeing the Irish potato famine that began in 1845 landed on the shores of Toronto, doubling the city's population. The Jubilant Man, seen here, is one of five bronze figures by sculptor Rowan Gillespie in the park depicting the immigrants' arrival. BERNARD WEIL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Shady past

Man proposing cricket stadium in GTA a convicted fraudster

The man behind plans to bring a $1-billion cricket stadium to the GTA is a convicted fraudster once involved in an $8-million scam.

Roy Singh, the chairman of cricket's Canadian Premier League T20 and the mastermind behind a proposed 35,000-seat stadium, was found guilty in 2007 of using a software company he owned to defraud a local finance business of $8 million. In a court judgment, Justice Arthur Gans slammed Singh as "more than a little disingenuous" and sentenced him to 4-1/2 years in prison for fraud over $5,000.

But those days of legal trouble are behind him, Singh says. "It's a part of my life I wish I could erase, but I can't. A mistake was made," he says. "I'm just trying to continue with my life in a positive manner."

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Immigration activist detained

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Jose Antonio Vargas, a Philippines-born immigration activist who has lived in the U.S. since childhood without legal documentation, was detained Tuesday by U.S. Border Patrol agents at the airport in McAllen, Texas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Possible record-breaker

Teen flies solo around the world

A U.S. teen may have become the youngest person to fly solo around the world.

Matt Guthmiller, 19, completed the more than 46,670-kilometre journey in a single-engine airplane Monday night when he touched down in California.

Guthmiller made about two dozen stops in 14 countries during the journey that began May 31, according to his mother, Shirley, who greeted her son after his 16-hour final-leg flight from Hawaii.

Guthmiller took an early interest in aviation and was 16 when got his pilot's licence.

Guthmiller's parents said he's sending documentation to Guinness World Records, which must confirm that he broke the record. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's a boy!

On-duty officer delivers own baby

Officer Bryan Anderson was on duty Sunday in Hemet, Calif., when he got a call from his wife saying she was about to give birth to their baby. Anderson hurried home and called paramedics, but they didn't arrive in time. He delivered baby Michael in their bathroom. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Duffy has a love child in Peru, reports Maclean's

Suspended senator denies allegations. Woman claiming to be daughter has filed civil suit in Peruvian court

Maclean's magazine reported on Tuesday evening that former Conservative Senator Mike Duffy has a love child in Peru. Torstar News Service has not verified this allegation.

Karen Duffy, 32, has filed a civil suit in Peruvian court against the suspended senator to try to prove that he is her biological father. He will have to provide a DNA sample in court to disprove this allegation, Maclean's reported.

Duffy denies the allegation.

In response to an email from Maclean's requesting comment he wrote, "your email contains untrue allegations, made by a convicted narcotics smuggler, and which go back more than 30 years. I will respond to any legal process from Peru in an appropriate manner. I will have no further comment."

Karen Duffy told Maclean's that neither she nor her mother is seeking money from Mike Duffy, and that they have both tried to reach out to him on several occasions with no response.

According to the Maclean's story, the outcome of the Peruvian court case will not be recognized by Canadian courts. It also wouldn't allow Karen Duffy to obtain retroactive child support, or Canadian citizenship or make any kind of future claim on Mike Duffy's estate. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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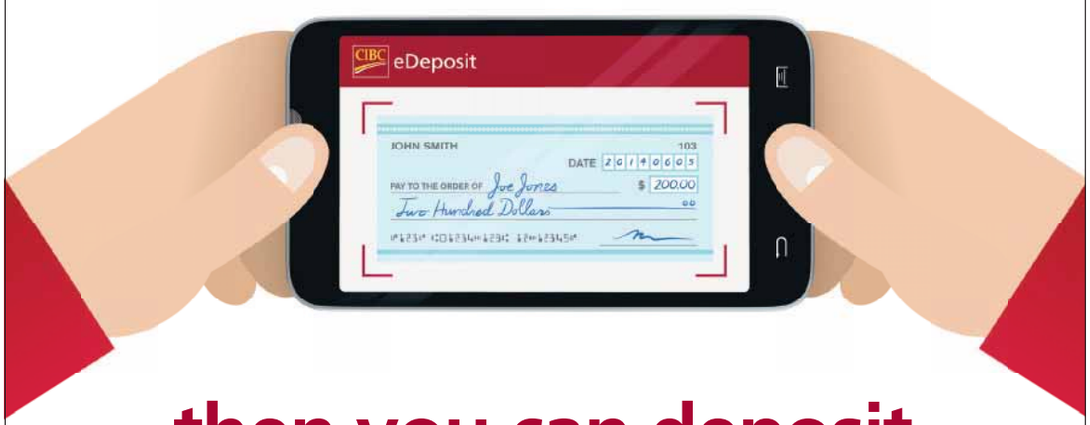

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Splashing in the streets

A child plays in a waterlogged street holding the hand of an adult as it rains in Mumbai, India, Tuesday. Incessant rainfall has caused waterlogging in several parts of the city. RAJANISH KAKADE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Train derailment kills 21 in Moscow

A subway train derailed Tuesday deep below Moscow's streets, twisting and mangling crowded rail cars at the height of the morning rush hour. At least 21 people were killed, Russian officials said, and 136 more were hospitalized, many with serious injuries.

The Moscow Metro is world-famous for its palatial interiors with mosaics, chandeliers and marble benches. Park Pobedy, where the derailment occurred, is Moscow's deepest metro station — 84 metres below the surface.

Of the 136 people hospitalized, at least 42 were in grave condition, officials said. It was unclear what caused the train to derail.

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Kidnapped girls

Parents and schoolmates snub Nigerian president

Parents and schoolmates of the 219 schoolgirls held captive by Boko Haram extremists refused at the last minute Tuesday to meet with Nigeria's President Goodluck Jonathan.

Security agents Tuesday locked the doors to the National Assembly, preventing campaigners from attending a scheduled meeting with the Senate president, said Rotimi Olawale, co-founder of Youth Hub Africa, which aims to connect young Africans. It seems the campaigners then persuaded the parents and girls not to meet with president Jonathan.

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A memorial continues to grow at a Parkhill home in Calgary, where Alvin and Kathryn Liknes, and their five-year-old grandson, Nathan O'Brien, went missing two weeks ago. KEN VAN DE WALLE/FOR METRO IN CALGARY

Calgary mom 'hopeful' Nathan will come home

Charges laid. Police believe that five-year-old Nathan O'Brien and his two grandparents were murdered

JEREMY NOLAIS
Metro in Calgary

Nathan O'Brien's mother isn't giving up hope her little boy will still come home — even as police formally charged a man in what's become a triple-murder case.

Jen O'Brien told Metro Tuesday that police haven't shared with the family any evidence they've gathered that gives them confidence five-year-old Nathan and his grandparents, Alvin and Kathryn Liknes, are dead.

"At this point, I don't know what that evidence is; nobody knows what that evidence is," she said. "They won't tell us, but we do know that it's not time for us to lose hope.

"I can't and I won't until we know for sure."

Douglas Garland has been charged with two counts first-degree murder and one count of second-degree murder — the latter charge relates to the presumed death of Nathan. The nature of the charges indicate that police believe the accused pre-meditated the murders of the Liknes couple but not that of the five-year-old, who'd been staying over at his grandparents' Parkhill home on June 29.

Quoted

"It's not time for us to lose hope."

Jen O'Brien, mother of five-year-old Nathan O'Brien, who was staying at his grandparents' home on June 29.

When Jen O'Brien returned the following morning to retrieve her son, neither Nathan nor her parents were anywhere to be found.

"I'm so hopeful that my little boy's going to come home," she said. "I hope and pray that anybody that was involved actually speaks up and has it in their hearts because Nathan wasn't involved in this."

Police have said a violent incident occurred inside the home and that the missing trio didn't leave voluntarily.

The Parkhill home was searched during the two-week investigation, as were an Airdrie acreage owned by Garland's parents and multiple Calgary landfill sites.

On Monday, police Chief Rick Hanson broke the news that although no bodies have been recovered, his investigators have gathered enough evidence to lay the three murder charges.

Hamas rejects ceasefire, Israelis retaliate

Palestinian boys inspect the site of a family home which was damaged by an overnight Israeli missile. LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israel resumed its heavy bombardment of Gaza on Tuesday and warned that Hamas "would pay the price" after the Islamic militant group rejected an Egyptian truce plan and instead unleashed more rocket barrages at the Middle Eastern state.

Rocket fire from Gaza killed an Israeli man Tuesday, the first Israeli fatality in eight days of fighting. In Gaza, 197 people were killed and close to 1,500 wounded so far, Palestinian officials said, making it the deadliest Israel-Hamas confrontation in just over five years.

Hamas officials rejected the current Egyptian plan on Tuesday, noting they weren't consulted by Cairo. Some portrayed the truce offer as an ultimatum presented to Hamas by Israel and Egypt.

The officials said the Egyptian plan offered no tangible achievements, particularly on easing the border blockade that has been enforced by Israel and Egypt to varying degrees since 2007. The Egyptian proposal had been the first attempt to end the fighting.

Hamas does not consider Egypt's current rulers — who deposed a Hamas-friendly government in Cairo a year ago — to be fair brokers.

In an evening address aired live on TV, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that after Hamas' rejection of the truce, Israel had "no choice" but to respond more forcefully.

"Hamas chose to continue fighting and will pay the price for that decision," he said.

"The siege on Gaza must be broken, and the people of Gaza should live freely like other people of the world," Moussa Abu Marzouk, a Hamas official, told the Lebanese TV channel Al-Mayadeen, adding that there should be a "new equation" in place to prevent war. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.K. weighs need for privacy vs. security

Online surveillance. Parliamentarians push bill requiring phone and Internet companies to store call and search records for an entire year

British lawmakers debated the balance between privacy and security Tuesday during an unusual one-day session designed to rush an online surveillance bill through Parliament.

A series of government and opposition legislators spoke in the House of Commons to condemn the Data Retention and Investigatory Powers Bill, which requires phone and Internet companies to store call and search records for a year.

Home Secretary Theresa May said the data is "vital in the fight against crime and the fight against terrorists."

But Labour lawmaker Jeremy Corbyn called the bill "a massive piece of intrusion into people's lives," and Conservative David Davis said the legislation was intrusive and ill-conceived.

"While this may be law by the end of the week, it may be junk by the end of the year," Davis said.

Prime Minister David Cameron announced the emergency legislation last week, saying without it telecommunications providers would start deleting the information.

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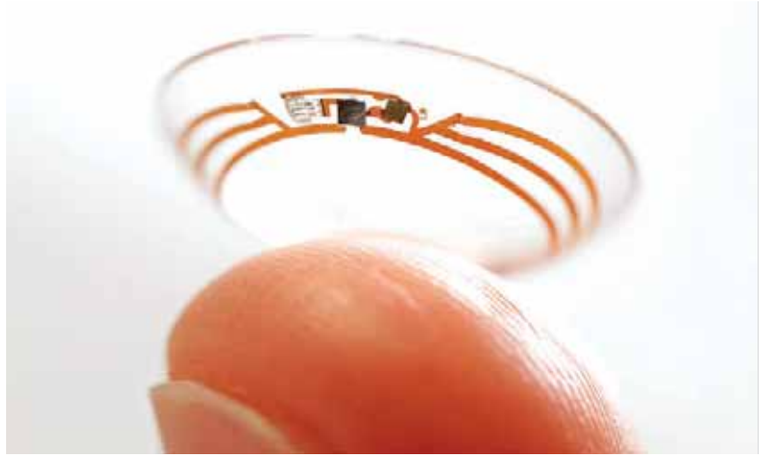
Likely to be law

Despite the criticism, most British lawmakers did not attend the debate on Tuesday.

- The bill is backed by the three main party leaders and is almost certain to become law in Britain.



Google sees market for 'smart' contact lens

A smart contact lens is shown in this image released by Google in January. Swiss drug developer Novartis will team with technology giant Google to develop a "smart" contact lens that could improve some eye conditions or help diabetics manage their disease. Terms of the agreement between the companies were not detailed in a statement released Tuesday by Novartis. The drug maker said its Alcon eye-care division will license Google technology and work with a team from Google to develop a lens that uses microchips and miniaturized electronics. Novartis is focused on developing a contact lens that can provide a continuous measurement of glucose levels in diabetic patients by measuring tear fluid. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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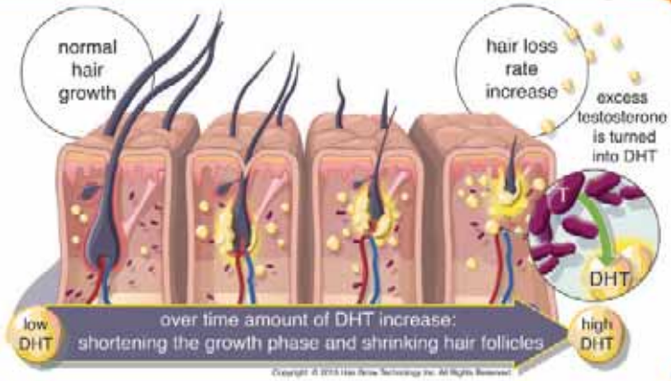
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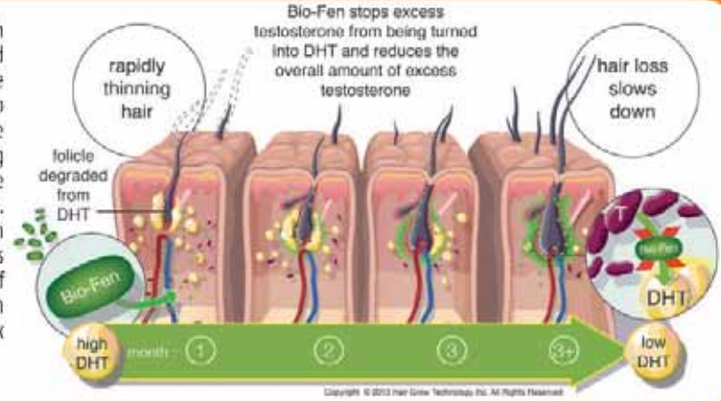

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WORLD'S OLDEST MAN OUTLIVES TO TELL

JUST SAYIN'

Paul Sullivan
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Some of us stop having birthdays after we turn 29.

Still, somehow the government tracks us down when we're 65 and sends us a paltry stipend.

"Too bad. You're old, ha ha. Here's 500 bucks a month. Don't spend it all in one place."

Sadly, in our youth-obsessed age, the elderly get no respect. Of course, being only 29, I have no first-hand experience of the problem.

There is one way to get the respect you deserve: just wait everybody out until, like José Aguinelo dos Santos, you wake up one morning as The World's Oldest Man.

Then they respect. They come from miles around to ask you how you managed to survive until 126, outlasting the former Jeanne Calment, that young French girl who gave up the ghost at 122 in 1997.

And if you're José, the formula is pretty simple. "The truth is," he told an inquiring reporter, "you keep getting older."

It helps, apparently, to smoke a pack of cigarettes a day for the last 50 years, to sing and tell jokes and eat rice and beans. Oh, and avoid bathing at all costs.

When you're 126, who's going to say you smell like old cheese? And you can just pretend not to hear them.

José was allegedly born on July 7, 1888, on the same day as Lawrence of Arabia — who may have had a more exciting life, but look who's still here.

The son of an African slave — he can't remember his mother's name — José was born two months after slavery was abolished in Brazil. He spent most of his life working on a coffee plantation, so you have to wonder if emancipation made much difference.

José got his first birth certificate this month after being interviewed by experts. He was able to accurately describe the slave compound of his birth, which allowed the experts to assign his age, although his old folks' home is hoping to have him carbon 14-dated to make sure.

When you're 126, it's kind of like being a petrified tree.

But just look at what this guy has lived through. The year he was born was the year of Jack the Ripper. He was 26 at the outset of World War I and 53 when World War II ended. He was 62 the last time Brazil hosted the World Cup. That was in 1950. He was a pensioner more than half a century ago.

Memo to self: call financial adviser re: outliving retirement capital.

If you're José, you could look at it this way: every minute could be your last.

Or you could look at it this way: every minute is a bonus. As fellow centenarian George Burns liked to say, "If you live to be one hundred, you've got it made. Very few people die past that age."

So happy Birthday to José, the last man standing (from on or before July 7, 1888).

DON'T CALL IT AN IMPERSONATION

Frank Werth, left, of Hayes, Kan., looks at the collar of Tony Freitas, of Oakdale, Calif., during the Las Vegas Elvis Festival. Some three dozen Elvis tribute artists took their gyrating hips and curled lips to the stage over the weekend to see who could do the most convincing portrayal. JOHN LOCHER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Elvis tribute artists go for reverence, not mockery

The white-suited, chest hair-baring, blue contact-wearing men posing with fans outside the showroom of the former Las Vegas Hilton don't want to be called Elvis impersonators.

The correct term is Elvis tribute artist — or ETA for short — to distinguish their studied performances from the dime-a-dozen characters trolling the strip.

"It's not a gag," explained Jason Sherry, producer of this weekend's Elvis Festival in Las Vegas, one of several sanctioned by Presley's estate that lead up to Elvis Week in Memphis, Tenn., in August. "It doesn't mean we don't enjoy it. But we're not making a mockery of Elvis."

Some three dozen ETAs took their gyrating hips and curled lips to the stage over the weekend to see who could do the most convincing portrayal.

Prizes included $2,500 in cash for the top performer and a chance to represent Las Vegas in the Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist competition during Elvis Week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Love me long time

Events help Presley's estate cultivate a fan base decades after radio stations stopped playing Love Me Tender.

- Organizers have tweaked the festival to keep up with the changing demographics. For example, they ditched sock hops and replaced them with an after-hours party more familiar to millennials.

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This is (messed) up

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While it could fit comfortably in the "Meanwhile in Russia" file, this clip of a motorcyclist who rudely found himself on the roof of the car in front of him, courtesy of the front of the car behind him, is exported from another reliable supplier of street malfeasance videos: Australia.

Though "all kinds of (messed) up" from the ordeal, the driver luckily survived. As for the (messed) in the previous sentence, the word it replaces is unsurprisingly muttered here. Let's call it a "muffled grunt." (Madchodo/YouTube)

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Sex Tape spawn of getting it on

Sexcapades. Hitting record before hitting the sack is a popular if not always private pastime

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Jason Segel and Cameron Diaz play a married couple who videotape themselves in Sex Tape. CONTRIBUTED

For many people, especially those who troll around in the more unsavoury corners of the Internet, the first exposure to celebs like Paris Hilton and Kim Kardashian came from that most modern form of celebrity introduction: the sex tape.

Paris and Kim's videoed sexcapades weren't the first tapes to become public — in 1988 Rob Lowe was embarrassed when VHS images of him and two women popped up on the news — and they weren't the last.

This week in Sex Tape, Jason Segel and Cameron Diaz are Jay and Annie, a married couple who try to spice things up in the bedroom by videotaping themselves. All goes well until Jay forgets to erase the tape and mistakenly stores it on the cloud. "Our sex tape has been synced to several devices," he says, "all of which are in the possession of friends!"

Given how many actors have appeared in sex tapes it's not surprising that several movies have used the raunchy videos as a plot point.

In Brüno, the titular Austrian fashion reporter (Sacha Baron Cohen) tries to make a name for himself in America by making a sex tape with another famous American, U.S. Congressman Ron Paul. Trouble was, Paul wasn't in on the joke. "I was expecting an interview on Austrian economics," said Paul. "But, by the time he started pulling his pants down, I was like 'What is going on here?' I ran out of the room. This interview has ended."

The 2006 comedy Drop Box has production values not unlike that of an actual sex tape but despite its low budget it offers up the funny and often brutal story about Mindy (Rachel Sehl), a big-time bubblegum pop star (think Britney or Miley), who accidentally returns her homemade sex tape to her local video store instead of Glitter, the movie she rented. Realizing her mistake, she tries to re-rent the tape.

Clocking in at just 80 minutes, it's a character study about a spoiled pop princess who butts heads with an unmovable force in the form of the uncooperative and inquisitive clerk (David Cormican).

Finally, Auto Focus exposes sex tapes' dark side. Hogan's Heroes star Bob Crane's (Greg Kinnear) all-American public persona hid a secret obsession. "I'm a normal, red-blooded American man," he says. "I like to look at naked women." According to the film, he liked making sex tapes with women, usually without their knowledge. The movie speculates his 1978 murder may have been related to this unlawful pastime.

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Polaris Music Prize. Short list includes Arcade Fire, Owen Pallett and Drake

Arcade Fire will have a shot at mirroring their success at the Polaris Music Prize, as the Montreal band's sprawling Reflektor again earned them a spot on the $30,000 award's short list Tuesday.

The band's chart-topping, The Suburbs claimed the Polaris back in 2011 — but the decorated rock outfit will face competition this time around from a slew of Polaris vets, including one winner.

Owen Pallett, who claimed the inaugural prize in 2006 when the Toronto-reared multi-instrumentalist still went by Final Fantasy, is in the running again for his knotty In Conflict.

Other returnees to the short list include Toronto rap star Drake, whose Nothing Was the Same earned his second shortlisting, Vancouver-based hip-hop artist Shad (now a three-time nominee), Montreal experimental collective Yamantaka // Sonic Titan, dark Toronto blues outfit Timber Timbre and Toronto folk multi-instrumentalist Basia Bulat.

Buzzy psychedelic-pop songwriter Mac DeMarco, who grew up in Edmonton before starting his music career in Montreal, made the short list for his acclaimed Salad Days a year after being long-listed for his debut, 2.

Vancouver-based hip-hop artist Shad is now a three-time nominee for the Polaris Music Prize short list. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Only two nominees were true Polaris newcomers.

Hamilton singer/songwriter/producer Jessy Lanza found herself on the short list for the first time for her debut, the ethereal electronic R&B record Pull My Hair Back.

And Inuk throat singer Tanya Tagaq also made her debut entry on the Polaris short list. Though she's been nominated for two Juno Awards, she earned a new level of mainstream critical regard for her latest album, Animism.

The winner will be crowned on Sept. 22 at a gala at the Carlu, to be webcast live by Aux.tv. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Building a Better Transit System

Improvements to Spadina/Dundas Intersection and Spadina Station Streetcar Platform

As part of the TTC's ongoing commitment to build a better transit system for Torontonians, track and infrastructure upgrades will take place at the Spadina and Dundas intersection starting July 14. The streetcar platform at Spadina Station is also being upgraded to prepare for the new low-floor, accessible streetcars that will begin service on the 510 Spadina route August 31. During this time of construction, local shops, restaurants and businesses will remain open. The TTC and City of Toronto encourage you to continue to support local businesses during construction.

What will this mean for TTC Customers?

- 510 Spadina streetcars will be replaced by buses. During the period of a full closure the 510 Spadina route will split into two routes, north and south of Dundas
- Spadina Station streetcar platform will be closed for upgrades to accommodate the new streetcars and installation of an accessibility ramp
- 505 Dundas streetcars are diverting around the intersection in both directions

For more information, go to www.ttc.ca

Jul 14 – Jul 28 (10 a.m.)*

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Lohan feels London calling and considers long-term commitment

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Metro in Hollywood

Lindsay Lohan is almost officially London's problem, so everybody just keep quiet until she's gone, OK?

The troubled starlet has been living it up across the pond, but now that's she finally scored herself a gig over there, she's eager to make the move permanent, to the relief of drivers and nightclub patrons across the U.S.

"I have a great place. It's very light and I feel safe," Lohan tells the Daily Express. "I think I am making the move to come over here."

Lohan starts her run on the West End stage later this year, and she's already looking to head off speculation that she'll flake out on work.

"I'm at a place in my life where I like the commitment. I'm looking forward to that part of it," she says.

You go, girl. No, really. Go.

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The ride can hit speeds of up to 112 kilometres per hour. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

From the top, the plunge is higher than Niagara Falls. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Halfway up the 264 stairs leading to the top of the world's tallest waterslide, it is clear this is the most breathtaking ride you'll ever encounter.

And that's before you ever step foot in the raft.

Two-thirds of the way up the circular stairs is a sign that says you've reached the height of the Statue of Liberty.

A few dozen more steps and you've reached the level of Niagara Falls — and the relief that despite being a little light-headed, you're going to make it to the top of the ride called "Verrückt" — German for "insane."

From a distance, the waterslide at the edge of Schlitterbahn Waterpark, about 25 kilometres west of downtown Kansas City, Mo., doesn't look so scary.

Even from just below the 51-metre structure, it's easy to dismiss the steepness of the first plunge if you've not been to the top and watched nervously as the gate opens and your raft starts creeping to the edge.

But the steady screams of grown men and women clinging to their rafts as they nosedive through bursts of water are proof this ride is anything but tame.

Before being allowed to climb the stairs to Verrückt, two or three riders at a time step onto a scale to make sure their combined weight isn't over 550 pounds.

Rider beware

Among the warnings delivered to riders before they start their ascent is that one of the possible hazards of going down the waterslide is ... death.

A park worker then reads a two-page list that's as much a warning as it is a disclaimer that Verrückt isn't for the faint of heart (or anyone who is overweight, has a history of back problems or is pregnant).

Among the warnings delivered to riders before they start their ascent is that one of the possible hazards of going down the waterslide is ... death.

Once riders reach the top platform, where they will climb aboard the raft, each team of riders steps onto another scale and is weighed again.

It isn't until you stand on the platform waiting for your heart to stop pounding that you begin to get a little anxious about boarding the raft — the same kind that during testing just weeks earlier had lifted up and flown over the edge, destroying upon its impact with the ground both the vessel and the sandbag people it was carrying.

Verrückt's designer, Jeff Henry, says that he wore cowboy boots his first time down because if he was going to die, he wanted to go with his boots on.

The raft inches into position, and all you see is the sky.

It's the scariest part so far, the feeling of moving closer to the drop.

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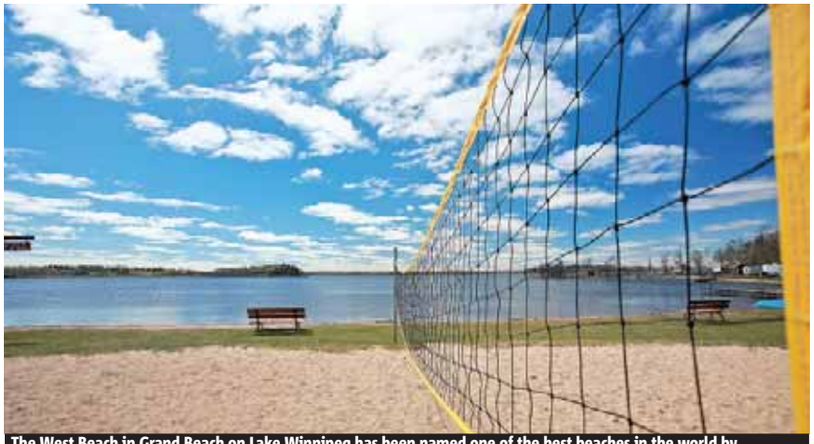

The West Beach in Grand Beach on Lake Winnipeg has been named one of the best beaches in the world by Playboy Magazine. ISTOCK

Hey Canada! It's time to hit the beach

Sun and fun. In need of some vitamin D and the sound of waves lapping against the shore? Check these out

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Grab your sunblock. Canada has a beach for everyone.

Best for family

The second-largest freshwater beach in the world, Ontario's Sauble Beach offers 11 kilometres of sand and shallow warm water ideal for swimming. Attractions include amusement parks, bars, playgrounds and go-karts. Located along the shore of Lake Huron west of Owen Sound, the friendly town of Sauble Beach is teeming with visitors, which makes for great people-watching.

Best for beach culture

With views of the Coast Mountain Range and the Strait of Georgia, the traditional beach resort town of Qualicum Beach, B.C., is one of the "grande dames" of Canadian seaside destinations. Sandy beaches make it a popular spot for swimming and beachcombing. The town has beautiful and extensive private gardens and a lively local theatre and music scene that provides plenty of evening entertainment.

Best for surfers

Located in Nova Scotia about an hour's drive east of Halifax, Martinique Beach is the longest sandy beach in the province. Quiet and underpopulated, it's the incredible wind and waves that draw surfers from around the world. As a protected bird sanctuary, visitors to the beach will also have the chance to spot Canadian geese, black ducks and the endangered Piper Plover.

Best beach in the Prairies

Located an hour north of Winnipeg on Lake Winnipeg, Grand Beach, Man., is actually two beaches stretching for a total of three kilometres. The West Beach has the distinction of being named as one of the world's best beaches by Playboy Magazine, while the East Beach is quieter and popular with families. Both have access to the clear freshwater lake and long stretches of sand, including 12 metre-high sand dunes. Grand Beach Provincial Park is undergoing a three-phase rejuvenation project, including a strengthened, paved boardwalk at a cost of approximately $2.7 million.

How-to

Prepare for a travel nightmare

1. Travel.gc.ca/travelling will help you find pre-travel information on countries you're thinking of visiting, so you can nip problems in the bud.
2. Head to travel.gc.ca/assistance/embassies for a list of embassies and consulates that provide services to Canadians abroad, in case things are looking dire.
3. Visit ppt.gc.ca if you lose your passport. This site is also good for fraud alerts and information on identity theft.
4. Always travel with both electronic and paper copies of your complete travel insurance plan.
5. Keep jpgs of your passport and driver's license tucked away online on Google or Dropbox.
6. Always look on the bright side.

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Trend

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Family adventure memories

Disneyland may not be cutting it anymore. The trend toward more experiential holidays has Mom and Dad thinking further outside the box. Some parents are skipping vacation years to save up for the larger adventures every other year — the safari, the wilderness adventure or the camping trip in a foreign land. The term "memory making" is big with tour operators, who are busy phasing in custom-made kids clubs with programs that engage the children so parents can relax or do grownup things. These marketers are also taking into account multigenerational needs and wants, so Gram and Gramps can come, too.

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Deal

Jamaica with the boys

You won't need to twist any arms. Half Moon Resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica, is offering a three-night package just for the guys — in a six-person, six-bedroom villa that comes complete with a personal cook, butler and housekeeper. The offer includes an 18-hole golf tournament with caddies and carts, a deep-sea fishing excursion, one hour of tennis time with the resort pros, a one-hour sports massage for everybody, all meals and alcohol, plus airport transfers — all for about $1,400 per person including tax and gratuity. Valid until December 10, 2014. Call 800-626-0592 to book. Visit halfmoon.rockresorts.com.

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Night at the museum. Have an adults only sleepover with dinos in NYC

If you're not afraid of things that go bump in the night, an adults-only sleepover at the American Museum of Natural History may be for you.

The New York City museum will have its first-ever sleepover adventure for adults 21 years old and up on Aug. 1. It's a far cry from the kiddie version. For one thing, the charge is $325 for museum members and $375 for non-members.

A Champagne reception, music and a three-course dinner are on tap. Then it's off to explore the museum's enormous dinosaur skeletons and African mammals. Participants will unroll their sleeping bags under the popular 94-foot-long blue whale. The nocturnal adventure will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 a.m. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Las Vegas

Jody and Marilyn Wakefield dig for dinosaurs at Dinosaur Provincial Park under the guidance of David Lloyd, right. The daylong dig was a birthday gift from Jody to Marilyn, who said it was a lifelong dream to get to dig for dinosaurs.

Digging in the badlands

Family fun. Exploratory dig at The Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller is inspiring for kids

HEATHER GREENWOOD DAVIS
For Metro

It takes only a few minutes of surveying the area to spot the telltale bone underneath the dirty white plaster. Its burnt orange colour is easy to make out, especially on a day when the sun is beating down on our backs as we work and there's a bit of a gleam when rays hit the bone.

I pick up the dental pick and small brush to clean the area around the discovery, but my hand is quickly brushed away. Rightly so. I am only the apprentice in this scenario. My nine-year-old son Cameron is the lead paleontologist on this simulated archeological dig.

"Mom, not yet! First I need the awl," he tells me and I dutifully scramble to find our spiked, chisel-like tool.

I'm not the only adult closely following the instructions of a child.

There are about 15 of us, adults and kids, on this exploratory dig at The Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller.

The Dig Experience program is one of more than a dozen popular options offered by Canada's only museum dedicated to dinosaurs. Kids as young as three can cast fossils in plaster, take a guided hike and search for real fossils in the Badlands' unique, rocky landscape. There are grandparents sweeping dirt off uncovered bones, parents running back to large bins to dump debris their kids have chiselled off specimens in the trenches, and kids with furrowed brows trying to figure out whether the bone they've uncovered is a tail or a toe.

The program is part imaginative play, part educational excursion. While the "bones" we're digging for are actually casts of originals, they are covered in a hard plaster that we can only remove by using real paleontological tools.

With goggles in place and tools in hand, we work to expose our bones slowly and meticulously, as museum guides offer up information, facts and real dinosaur fossils to hold and examine.

For some, the make-believe aspect of this excursion might prove frustrating.

After all, this is Dinosaur Valley: An area where finding a fossilized dinosaur bone is almost as easy for a trained paleontologist as tripping over a dinosaur-loving child. And for those who want the real thing, the area doesn't disappoint. Drumheller is five hours north of Calgary, but at about the midpoint of that drive sits the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) World Heritage Dinosaur Provincial Park.

The park has some of the best representations of late Cretaceous fossils in the world. (The late Cretaceous era dinosaurs lived around 75 million years ago.)

More than 40 different species of dinosaurs from that period have been found in the 8,086-hectare park, and dinosaur bones continue to be discovered regularly.

While the park offers programs that will appeal to all ages including the Explorer's Bus Tour, which takes groups around parts of the park accessible only when accompanied by a park guide, there are also quite a few programs aimed at those 14 and older.

Fossil prospecting includes a hike through the park in search of real dinosaur bones. The Bonebed 30 Guided Excavation allows participants to learn the same technique we were using on our simulated dig behind The Royal Tyrrell Museum in a real quarry alongside working paleontologists. Or you can stretch these experiences to last one day or as long as three days.

The age requirement for participation speaks to the important nature of the work you're doing. Fragments and fossils found by participants often make it back to the museum for research and continued analysis.

At the end of our dig at the museum, only a small percentage of our bones are uncovered, but the kids in the group are surprisingly OK with that.

"We made a great team mom," he tells me, kissing my cheek, and somehow my sore back is better for it.

Witnessing Kananaskis' mighty beauty up close

Travel. A weekend in this country offers adrenaline-pumping activity for all ages

There is a saying about the badlands of Dinosaur Provincial Park in Alberta: "If you aren't walking on dinosaur bones, you are not in Dinosaur Provincial Park." TODD KOROL PHOTOS

The drive west out of Calgary to Kananaskis Valley is a quiet one.

The Trans-Canada Highway makes its way across the Prairie province and the flat lands on either side are exactly as you might expect, but just ahead of your arrival in Kananaskis Valley, things change.

Gorgeous forests and statuesque mountains appear seemingly out of nowhere. Here a meandering bear, there a lumbering moose.

The combination makes for a breathtaking trip and it only gets better when you do it with family. Whether your original plans had you heading further north to Banff or hanging out in Canmore, stop the car in the Kananaskis Valley and you'll be glad you did.

Here are four adventures for your young thrill-seekers.

Sky High

Glacial blue waters, meadows filled with wildflowers and the kind of photo backdrops that will leave friends drooling, await as you peer down on the Kananaskis valley from above. The 20-minute helicopter ride that makes up the First Nation Heritage Tour will take longer to prep for than you are in the air, but the views are well worth it. Add on a one-hour wilderness stop ($69 per person) and the 'copter will set down in the valley.

You can take breathtaking photos there. From the moment the kids don the headsets to chat with the pilot, they'll be hooked. **(kheli.com; $189 per person)**

Saddle Bound

The horses at Boundary ranch have names such as Chip and Brownie and temperaments that range from easygoing to stubborn. Find the right one for you and take to the trails for a guided ride through the Kananaskis Rocky Mountain Range. Newbies can start with a one-hour loop. More experienced riders can try the day-long adventure ride. You may spot deer, moose and elk along the way. **(boundaryranch.com; $43.50-$159 per rider)**

Meandering Moose

Drive the long gravel road to Mt. Engadine Lodge to spend a night or two in the valley and you'll be rewarded with gorgeous scenery and some antlered friends. Hiking, cycling and kayaking are available. Book the Whiskey Jack room for two bedrooms suitable for a family of four. You'll eat well; meals are delicious and plentiful and served family-style in the main lodge. That is where you'll find the large wrap-around deck, which is perfect for sipping your first coffee of the day, while you watch over Moose Meadow for wolves and bears. **(mountengadine.com; $780 per night for Whiskey Jack Cabin)**

Rock the Rapids

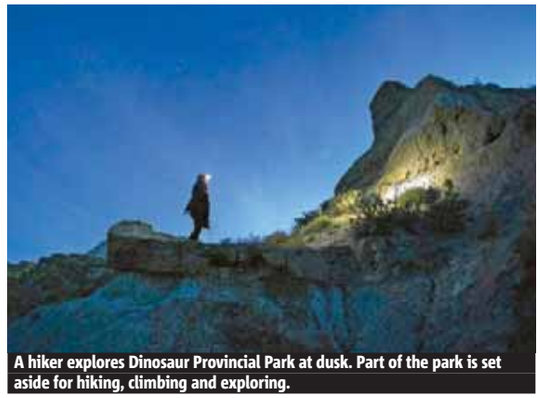
Want to create an adrenaline bond your family won't soon forget? Take Canadian Rockies Rafting's Kananaskis River Family Whitewater Excursion. The half-day trip takes your crew out on a guided Class 2-3 rapids whitewater adventure. Warning: You will get wet. Following the safety instructions are a must. Our oldest popped out of the raft when things got bumpy, but listening to instructions and following the rules got him back in quickly and safely. It made for a perfect adventure for the whole family. **(rafting.ca; $75 per adult, $65 per child aged 5-15 on weekdays)**

HEATHER GREENWOOD DAVIS/FOR METRO

Travel tips

The silhouette of a dinosaur statue at Dinosaur Provincial Park.

- **The Hotspots.** The Royal Tyrrell Museum is located in Drumheller, about a five-hour drive north of Calgary. Dinosaur Provincial Park is located near Brooks, about a three-hour drive north of Calgary. For program information visit: tyrrellmuseum.com, dinosaurvalley.com and albertaparks.ca.
- **Eating.** In Drumheller, book ahead for reservations at Sublime Food and Wine, where Red Seal chef Dennis Standage offers up a host of delicious treats from baked brie to seared ahi tuna (sublimefoodandwine.com). In Dinosaur Provincial Park, your choices are far more limited. There's a concession stand that serves some kid-friendly lunch options, but, for something heartier, you may want to head back to nearby Brooks.
- **Sleeping.** The Ramada Inn and Suites in Drumheller has a pool and waterslide that kids love. Complimentary breakfast and Wi-Fi make it a good choice. Whether you pack your tent or prefer something a bit more posh, it's worth it to book a campsite in Dinosaur Provincial Park. Their comfort-camping option includes a large canvas tent with wood floors, electricity, a gas barbecue, small fridge, electric heater, queen-sized bed, pullout futon and can comfortably hold a family of four (ramada.com and reserve.albertaparks.ca).
- **Extras.** Get a different view of the unique topography of the Canadian Badlands by seeing it from above in a hot air balloon (air-ristocrat.com), or explore the popular Horseshoe Canyon by helicopter (mvheli.com).
- **Kids won't want to miss.** Make sure to save time to climb the world's largest dinosaur. For $3 per person or $10 for a family of four (two adults and two children), you can climb up inside an 86-feet-high T-Rex and wave to family and friends below while standing inside its mouth (worldslargestdinosaur.com).



A hiker explores Dinosaur Provincial Park at dusk. Part of the park is set aside for hiking, climbing and exploring.

5 Free reasons to fist pump

The Jersey shore's main attraction is undoubtedly its 204 kilometres of beautiful beaches. And even with its reputation as one of only a handful of spots in the U.S. that make you pay for the privilege of dipping your toes in the surf (or even sitting on the sand), there are still a few beaches in New Jersey that you can use for free.

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Beaches

There are five free ocean beaches in New Jersey: Atlantic City, where the glittering Boardwalk casinos provide a counterpart to the sun and surf; the Strathmere section of Upper Township in Cape May County, and the three beaches that collectively make up the Wildwoods: Wildwood, North Wildwood and Wildwood Crest. Due to natural currents and geography, these three beaches are super-wide. (Some beachgoers even complain it's actually TOO far from the boardwalk to the water.)

Boardwalks

There's no better place to engage in people-watching than on the boardwalks of the Jersey shore, and almost all of them are rebuilt and good as new in the second summer after Superstorm Sandy. The most popular include Seaside Heights, Wildwood, Point Pleasant Beach, Atlantic City, Belmar, Ocean City and Asbury Park. The smell of the ocean, the screech of seagulls and the aroma of fried food are all part of the boardwalk experience in many of these spots.

Crabbing and fishing

The Jersey shore is full of spots to drop a baited line or a wire trap over the side of a bulkhead, and come up with a bucket full of tasty blue claw crabs. They're biting now and will be through the end of September. And the beaches and jetties are prime surf-fishing spots after the lifeguards pack up and leave in the evenings.

Beach concerts

Free concerts on the sand abound at the Jersey shore this time of year. Two of the biggest will take place in Atlantic City when country superstar Blake Shelton performs on July 31, and Lady Antebellum follows on Aug. 3.

Miss America

The world-famous pageant that began in Atlantic City as a way to extend the summer tourism season for another weekend is back where it belongs after a brief desert fling in Las Vegas. Though tickets are required for the indoor competition events, the contestants greet the public in a free introductory outdoor event Sept. 3, and can be seen regularly on the Boardwalk during the two-week run-up to the Sept. 14 crowning of the new Miss America.

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Where the French president goes to play

Fort de Bregancon. Socialist President Francois Hollande has opened his getaway to the masses — seize the chance to see it

Fort de Bregancon has been the holiday retreat of French presidents for decades THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's an old fortress on a tiny island, surrounded by pine trees and the turquoise waters of the Mediterranean Sea: The Fort de Bregancon has been the very private holiday retreat of French leaders for decades. And now it's open to the public.

Socialist President Francois Hollande has decided to break with tradition and to show it to the masses for the first time instead of vacationing there, as a symbol of a toned-down presidential lifestyle in tough economic times.

The stylish villa is located on one of the most beautiful and unspoiled parts of the French Riviera.

Visitors can walk in the salons, the dining room and the president's office, but shouldn't expect the marble, gilding and elegant parquet floors you find in many French palaces. Instead, white walls and simple tiles on the floor, in the local Mediterranean style, make it look like a family house.

"It is also the charm of the place: The president can live like ordinary people do, in a simple environment," said Bernard Le Magoarou, administrator of the fort.

Built in the Middle Ages, it became state property during the French Revolution. Gen. Charles de Gaulle made it the official residence of the Republic after spending a memorable — if not very pleasant — night in it in 1964.

"He had a terrible night, because of the mosquitoes and a bed too small. He decided to renovate it," said Le Magoarou.

Since then, every French president has come to take some time off from the demands of the Elysee Palace in Paris, to rest under the sound of the cicadas, and to enjoy the private beach and the spectacular view from the patio.

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If you go...

- **Fort de Bregancon.** French presidential retreat open to the public through Sept. 28. Visits cost 10 euros and must be pre-booked on the website of the tourism department: bormeslesmimosas.com/fr/decouvrir/fort-bregancon.php

Bucket list

The Grand Canal in Venice

Is Venice really sinking? Yes, and it has been since it was built, so don't worry about it.

Founded on merchant trade, ship building, luxury goods, silk and glass, Venice has always been a gracious host to visitors.

This city of 60,000 is made up of a series of 100+ islands with almost 200 canals and more than 400 bridges, plus a tidal lagoon protected by a series of sandbars (called the Lido).

Give yourself at least a week to get the feel for the place, the art, the history, the amazing Byzantine architecture — and the Venetians themselves. Getting around is easier than you would think: The transit gondolas (tragettos) get the Venetians where they're going for 1 euro. On foot, it will take you about one hour to walk from one end of Venice to the other. Keep an eye out for the early Renaissance, white marble-clad Santa Maria dei Miracoli, built in the 1480s.

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Meet mentors from many miles away

E-nspiration. Students in the far North get guidance from experts all over the country through an e-mentoring program

Every Thursday afternoon, Ryerson University professor Beau Standish would get an email from a teenager in a classroom in Whitehorse, picking his brains from 4,000 kilometres away about careers in science and engineering.

Later, after the medical biophysicist tucked his own kids into bed, he would respond with all the facts and fervour expected of any good mentor.

Call him an e-mentor.

Standish is one of more than 800 Canadian professionals who have offered to give long-distance career tips and encouragement to some of Canada's most far-flung northern students through a non-profit program called DreamCatcher Mentoring. DreamCatcher matches students with professionals in their "dream careers."

It's like e-dating, only with mentors.

"She had lots of great questions, from 'What do you do in an average day?' to 'How hard do you have to study?'" said Standish, who would send the student information on everything from scholarships to individual engineering schools. He was pleased when his long-distance protegé signed up for an introductory program at the University of Waterloo for students keen on engineering.

Some 1,500 students from across the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut have taken part in the program over the past decade, ever since Toronto cancer researcher and entrepreneur Josh Silvertown launched it as a way to tackle high dropout rates in Canada's North. About half of the participants are aboriginal students.

The program has been so successful — the Yukon department of education said about 94 per cent of participants seem to stay in school — that he has given it to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Canada to manage and expand this fall.

"We wanted to find a way to empower students in the North to understand the rewards of staying in school — and everyone can benefit from a mentor," said Silvertown.

He said giving his non-profit to another non-profit is a case study in altruistic amalgamation, something that more of Canada's 100,000 non-profits might consider as they compete for public support.

Grade 10 student Hannah Pater of Whitehorse was matched up with a marine biologist from the Maritimes, who she says "was really helpful explaining the variety of areas you can go into — Coast Guard, crustaceans, seaweed …

"I've always been interested in the ocean, but I thought of marine biology as one big field, and she helped me straighten out my path," said Hannah. "A lot of my friends found it eye-opening to learn more about their dream careers, and some even decided it wasn't for them and are happy they found out before they got into the field." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Love what you learn

"We wanted to find a way to empower students in the North to understand the rewards of staying in school — and everyone can benefit from a mentor."

Josh Silvertown
Founder of DreamCatcher Mentoring

Josh Silvertown founded DreamCatcher Mentoring to help students understand the rewards of staying in school. MARTA IWANEK/TORONTO STAR

Reaching out

Mentoring lies at the heart of the Big Brothers Big Sisters' philosophy, so it made sense for the organization to take charge of DreamCatcher, whose technology can be used in ways beyond just career advice, said chief executive officer Bruce MacDonald.

- "We'll keep it in the 26 communities where it's established and look at expanding to new markets in the North, but there are also other ways it could be used in the South and in cities," said MacDonald — "maybe for urban immigrant populations or even men and women serving overseas in the military."

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Give veggies kid appeal by adding spaghetti

Salad Spotlight. Metro's third day in a weeklong lightening of your plate includes grilled fresh vegetables bursting with summer flavour

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Gardens are brimming with vegetables that are ready to be picked and grilled to enjoy in every way possible.

If you don't have a garden full of veggies, be sure to head to the farmer's market to pick up some of these delicious ingredients.

It is a special time of year when we can see and smell all the wonders that grow around us. Fresh herbs are in abundance as well, so feel free to add extra to enjoy that summer flavour.

Using spaghetti for this pasta salad gives it a fun kid appeal while adults will love the colour and flavour of the grilled vegetables.

You can enjoy this salad warm or cold. If you love vinegar, add an extra splash before serving it cold.

Ingredients

- 4 oz (125 g) spaghetti, broken in smaller pieces
- 2 carrots, sliced lengthwise
- 1 eggplant (about 1 lb/454 g), sliced lengthwise
- 1 each orange and yellow pepper, quartered
- 1 zucchini, sliced lengthwise
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) canola oil
- 2 cobs of corn, husked
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) apple cider or balsamic vinegar
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) vegetable broth
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) prepared basil pesto
- Pinch freshly ground black pepper
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) chopped fresh basil

1. In a pot of boiling water, cook spaghetti for about 8 minutes or until al dente. Drain and rinse with cold water. Drain well and place in large bowl.

2. In another large bowl, toss sliced carrots, sliced eggplant, quartered orange and yellow pepper and sliced zucchini with oil to coat.

3. Place on greased grill with cobs of corn over medium high heat for about 10 minutes, turning once or until tender and golden.

4. When they have cooled enough to handle, place all of the grilled vegetables on a cutting board and cut them into bite-size pieces. Add the vegetables to the bowl of spaghetti.

5. In a small bowl, whisk together the vinegar, vegetable broth, pesto and freshly ground black pepper. Pour over the vegetable and spaghetti mixture, add fresh basil and toss to coat evenly.

Cooking tips

- **Grilling technique.** When grilling vegetables, be sure to have a clean, well-greased grill and monitor the heat. You know your barbecue, so if it runs hot at medium-high be sure to turn it to medium for this recipe so you don't have charred vegetables.

This recipe makes six servings and can be served hot or cold. EMILY RICHARDS

A Middle Eastern touch

This Grilled Middle Eastern Lamb Burger with Garlic Sauce recipe serves four.
MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 1 medium zucchini (10 oz)
- Kosher salt
- 1 1/2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 cup nonfat Greek yogurt
- 1 1/2 tsp minced garlic, divided
- 2 tsp grated lemon zest
- Ground black pepper
- 1 lb lean ground lamb
- 1 tbsp finely chopped oregano
- Olive oil cooking spray
- 4 pita bread halves
- Grated carrots and chopped cucumbers, to serve

1. Use box grater to coarsely grate the zucchini. Transfer to a strainer. Toss the zucchini with 1/2 teaspoon of salt and let it drain over the sink for 15 minutes. When drained, working with a small handful at a time, squeeze out zucchini to get rid of as much liquid as possible.

2. While the zucchini is draining, in a nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium. Add the onion and cook, stirring occasionally, for 6 minutes, or until golden brown. Add squeezed zucchini and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Transfer mixture to a medium bowl and let it cool to room temperature.

3. Heat a grill to medium.

4. Sauce: Combine yogurt, 1/2 teaspoon garlic, 1 teaspoon lemon zest, and salt and pepper to taste. Set aside.

5. When zucchini mix cools, add lamb, oregano, remaining lemon zest, remaining garlic, and 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Mix well, then shape into 4 patties, each about 1/2 inch thick. Spray burgers lightly with olive oil cooking spray, then grill until medium-rare, 4 minutes per side.

6. Serve each burger in a pita half, topped with the garlic sauce, carrots and cucumber.

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All-stars, fans pay their respects to Captain Clutch

Shortstop Derek Jeter, of the New York Yankees, is greeted by Blue Jays outfielder Jose Bautista, as Mike Trout of the Los Angeles Angels looks on before the MLB All-Star Game, Tuesday, in Minneapolis. With the captain of the Yankees set to retire after the season, Jeter's 14th All-Star game will be his last.

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DeRozan gets his due among best in the U.S.

FIBA World Cup.
Raptors' all-star joins 19-man camp ahead of tournament in Spain

Staying humble

"We're always going to be the underdog and we have to keep that mentality, keep trying to prove everybody wrong." Raptors' all-star DeMar DeRozan

DeMar DeRozan welcomes what's ahead of him; the chance to learn by osmosis, to grow as a basketball player is too good to pass up.

He's spent two seasons in the USA Basketball pipeline as fodder for the big boys, a chance now to be one of them is most welcome.

"For me, it's like when you're around a group of people and you know what they've accomplished, it helps your confidence," the Raptors swingman said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

"You're playing at a higher level."

DeRozan, 24, was added this week to the 19-man USA Basketball camp from which will come the 12-member team for the first World Cup later this summer in Spain.

Having already spent two years with the USAB select team practising with and scrimmaging against the teams for world championships and Olympics, DeRozan is finally getting a chance to be with the main team.

Given his emerging talents — he was a first-time all-star on a division champion team last season — it is fitting that he's included among the best in the NBA.

"I think he's earned with his play and he only continues to get better," said Raptors' president and general manager Masai Ujiri.

It has been something of a whirlwind summer for DeRozan, who has watched with great interest the roster changes that have so dramatically altered the NBA's Eastern Conference landscape.

He lauded the return to Toronto of Kyle Lowry, Patrick Patterson and Greivis Vasquez and feels the Raptors are well positioned to legitimately challenge for the conference championship.

"Everyone's back and that's the first time it's been like that for a while and that's important," he said.

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Drinking and driving charges against Raptors centre Jonas Valanciunas have been dropped. FRANK FRANKLIN II/THE CANADIAN PRESS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Drunk-driving charge. Valanciunas off the hook

Drinking and driving charges against Toronto Raptors centre Jonas Valanciunas have been dropped.

"We are delighted that the crown agreed to review the case and agreed with us that there was no reasonable prospect of conviction," Valanciunas's lawyer Alan Gold said in an email.

Valanciunas was arrested in April in Wasaga Beach, and charged with having greater than 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood.

The arrest came just before the Raptors started a first-round playoff series against the Brooklyn Nets.

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NBA free agency

D-Wade extends his stay in Miami

Dwyane Wade is staying with the Miami Heat, and his latest deal is designed to give both the player and the only franchise he's ever known some flexibility in the coming years.

Wade signed a new contract with the Heat on Tuesday. It's a two-year deal, the second of those seasons a player option, said a person familiar with the situation. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because neither side announced terms.

"I am proud to have spent every single day of my career as a member of the Miami Heat and to have brought three championship titles to this great city," Wade said in a statement.

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Hockey Canada

Ex-coach Renney named prez/CEO

Former NHL coach Tom Renney has been hired as president and chief executive officer of Hockey Canada.

He succeeds Bob Nicholson, who resigned this year after running the governing body for more than 15 years. Renney called the appointment an "absolute privilege" at a news conference Tuesday.

Renney spent parts of eight seasons as an NHL coach from 1996 through 2012 with Edmonton, the New York Rangers and Vancouver. He was a Detroit Red Wings assistant the past two seasons.

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Toronto Marlies

Dineen bumped up to bench boss

The Toronto Marlies of the American Hockey League have hired Gord Dineen as their new head coach.

Dineen replaces Steve Spott, who was promoted to Randy Carlyle's coaching staff with the NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs.

Dineen, 51, had served as an assistant coach with the Marlies for the past five seasons. Over that span, the Marlies posted a record of 202-139-17-30 and won three consecutive North Division championships and one Western Conference title. THE CANADIAN PRESS

TFC's newfound depth luxury for its manager

MLS. Ryan Nelsen will have options when replacing injured captain in tilt against Whitecaps

Depth is not a word that has been associated very often with Toronto FC in its short history, other than perhaps to describe the fans' depth of despair.

But as Toronto (7-5-3) nears the halfway point of its 2014 schedule, its revamped roster has offered manager Ryan Nelsen some selection choices.

Excluding Brazil No. 1 goalie Julio Cesar (loan status up in the air after the World Cup) and Canadian midfielder Issey Nakajima-Farran (since traded to Montreal), Nelsen and GM Tim Bezbatchenko brought in 11 players since the end of last season. All but teenage striker Jordan Hamilton (on loan to Wilmington) and veteran attacking midfielder Dwayne De Rosario have become starters or seen significant minutes.

Toronto FC will be without the services of captain Steven Caldwell after the veteran Scottish defender suffered a quad tear in Saturday's 4-2 comeback win over the Houston Dynamo. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Nelsen will have to dig into that depth Wednesday for the visit of the Vancouver Whitecaps (6-4-7). Captain Steven Caldwell is out after tearing his quad muscle in Saturday's 4-2 comeback win over the Houston Dynamo.

The Scottish centre back was due to undergo a scan Tuesday to assess the extent of the damage but Nelsen said it could be "several weeks" until hid return. With four league games and a high-profile friendly against Tottenham remaining this month, the timing is unfortunate.

"When you put a squad together, you have to think of worst-case scenarios, not just best-1/8-case scenarios." Nelsen said.

In Caldwell's absence, Nelsen will likely choose two of Doneil Henry, rookie Nick Hagglund and veteran Bradley Orr. He said he's happy with any permutation of the three.

Toronto will get little sympathy from the Whitecaps, who played without injured centre backs Jay DeMerit and Andy O'Brien in their 3-1 weekend loss to Chivas USA. Also, fullback Jordan Harvey was sent off in the game, meaning he will have to sit out the Toronto contest.

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World Cup champions

German team given heroes' welcome

At a party 24 years in the making, hundreds of thousands of Germans showed their admiration and adoration for their World Cup winners in a parade to the Brandenburg Gate on Tuesday.

The players, in matching black T-shirts bearing the number "1," lapped up the love by playing up to the estimated 400,000 people packing the "fan mile" in front of the landmark.

Fans began arriving overnight to secure good spots to welcome home coach Joachim Loew's team. Germany's fourth World Cup, the first since 1990, crowned years of work by Loew to modernize the team, and followed near misses at recent tournaments. "We're all world champions!" Loew told the crowd. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bastian Schweinsteiger holds up the World Cup trophy for fans during Germany's victory ceremony on Tuesday in Berlin. Scan the image with the Metro News app for additional photos from the celebration. MARKUS GILLIAR - POOL/GETTY IMAGES

Five-year deal

Costa officially with Chelsea

Spain striker Diego Costa has completed his move to Chelsea from Atletico Madrid. Chelsea announced on Tuesday that Costa signed a five-year contract, two weeks after the London club agreed to meet the player's reported buyout clause. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Leaving Benfica

Liverpool adds forward Markovic

Liverpool signed versatile forward Lazar Markovic from Benfica on Tuesday as the club spends the windfall from Luis Suarez's sale. Liverpool paid 12.5 million euros ($17 million) for Benfica's 50 per cent share in Markovic, the Portuguese club said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mutual consent

Conte, Juventus part ways

Manager Antonio Conte terminated his contract with Serie A champion Juventus by mutual consent Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CFL. Argonauts' Owens expected to miss three weeks with foot injury

Ricky Ray's receiving corps has taken another huge hit.

The Toronto Argonauts learned Tuesday star receiver/kick-returner Chad Owens will miss at least three weeks with a foot injury suffered in Saturday's 34-15 home loss to the Calgary Stampeders. And that's a best-case scenario as head coach Scott Milanovich said Owens could be gone "possibly significantly longer."

Fortunately, it appears Owens, 32, who sported a walking boot at practice for the second straight day, won't require surgery. But his injury comes at a bad time for the Argos, who are also minus veteran receivers Andre Durie (clavicle) and Jason Barnes (knee). Barnes underwent further examination Tuesday but Milanovich wasn't expecting him to play Friday night when Toronto (1-2) visits Ottawa (0-2) in the expansion Redblacks' home opener.

Chad Owens TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Toronto's receiving corps will sport two rookies — 2014 first-round pick Anthony Coombs (for Durie) and Terrell Sinkfield (for Owens) — and sophomores John Chiles and Darvin Adams (replacing Barnes). That makes Canadian Spencer Watt, a five-year veteran with 111 career catches (Owens had 94 last year alone) the unit's elder statesman.

"It's football," Milanovich said matter-of-factly. "Minimally, you need to weather the storm.

"In a perfect world this is where (other) guys step up and make a name for themselves and become stars."

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2014 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel drive midsize luxury sedan
- **Engines (hp).** 2.0-litre inline four-cylinder gasoline engine and 88 kW electric motor (approximately 188 combined)
- **Transmission.** CVT automatic
- **Base price.** (incl. destination). $46,100

Market position

A very fuel-efficient and high-tech midsize luxury sedan. Ford says the re-imagining of the Lincoln brand has it positioned to appeal to a younger and more "culturally progressive" type of luxury customer; the type, for example, that would prefer a more personalized and understated "W" hotel stay over a more ostentatious luxury hotel experience.

Points

- Second model-year for current-generation version. Based on CD4 platform also under Ford Fusion.
- No premium charged for hybrid model. Same base price as gasoline-powered MKZ.
- More powerful lithium-ion battery pack translates to more electrical thrust and the ability to downsize gasoline engine to 2.0 litres (from 2.5 litres), for even better fuel efficiency (4.2 L/100 km combined).

The Lincoln MKZ Hybrid might appeal to the younger and more "culturally progressive."

Safety

Eight standard air bags; available inflatable rear outboard safety belts; electronic stability control with Curve Control; four wheel disc brakes with ABS; available back up camera, adaptive cruise control with collision warning and brake support, active park assist, lane keeping system and auto high-beam headlights; tire pressure monitoring system.

Entry-level luxury, top-shelf fuel economy

Review. Lincoln's MKZ Hybrid takes a different path to luxury

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It's hard to feel sorry for an inanimate object, especially for something as neat-oh and cool looking as this sophisticated 2014 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid.

But whomever I met with this Lincoln during my week with it seemed to address it with a smidgeon of something like discrimination — an ever-so-slightly turned up nose, if you will. They weren't sold on the idea of a Lincoln as a premium automotive brand, and they wondered why hybrids are still being propagated as a desirable technology, especially in a luxury automobile.

Well, after my week, that dual underdog aspect of the Lincoln was just another thing that endured me to this luxury hybrid. It's far from perfect, but overall it's a great ride, with great looks and super fuel economy — 4.2 L/100 km city and highway.

A new and powerful lithium-ion battery pack meant Lincoln could upgrade the electrical motivation and move to a smaller (2.0-litre) gasoline engine.

Though it launches well, the combined 188 horsepower is not going to win you many street races. But to those of you who don't necessarily equate luxury with the zoom factor, you'll be perfectly happy motoring around, especially if your priority is fuel economy and/or not having a big ecological footprint.

Yes, all Lincolns are based on a Ford. But Ford is making decent stuff these days. MKZ is based on the Ford Fusion and both exhibit excellent handling characteristics. As a Lincoln, MKZ also benefits from a system called Lincoln Drive Control, which continually adjusts the suspension, the electric power steering feel and ratio, and a noise-suppression technology.

Note, however, that the MKZ is prioritized for spirited handling. The ride is surprisingly firm and controlled — it's not a couch on wheels like Lincolns of yore.

I thought the steering become too light, too fast when braking to stop, but otherwise the Drive Control was unobtrusive and effective.

The bigger caveat is the finicky nature of the touch-sensitive sliders and buttons on the instrument panel. It takes too much brainpower to do simple things like tune the radio and turn the fan down. (I know rotary knobs don't look or feel high-techy, but you know what? THEY WORK.)

The distinctive way the rear of the cabin is styled is an acquired taste. It also makes ingress and egress and the rear seating area a bit smaller than it might have been. But I love the way the front of the car looks. Very classy.

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1 Lexus ES Hybrid
Base price: $46,095
Like the Camry hybrid it's based on, but with Lexus styling and pricing.

2 Infiniti Q50 Hybrid
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Shift: From hybrids, technology, new vehicles and the environment, to saving money at the pumps

Bamboo better than carbon fibre?

Even before it has really taken off as a deeply ingrained construction material in mass-production automobiles, carbon fibre's day might already have come and gone ... eclipsed by bamboo. California surfboard manufacturer Gary Young argues that with the right approach, bamboo can be used in many applications in the auto industry "where its performance qualities can better carbon fibre's." He told Britain's BBCAutos.com that bamboo fiber is in most cases just as strong as carbon, much cheaper to buy and more environment friendly. Hailed for its incredible light weight and strength, carbon fibre is still expensive to make in large pieces and quantities, requires copious energy to manufacture, is not recyclable and uses toxic chemicals in its production. **ALL TEXT WHEELBASE MEDIA**

More frugal Ferraris will maintain performance

Having curbed its fleet-wide carbon dioxide emissions by almost 40 per cent since 2007, Ferrari says it figures it can achieve a further 20 per cent reduction by 2021, using primarily smaller engines with turbo-charging and hybrid technologies. "We want to use all the available technologies to reduce emissions by three per cent each year, which means approximately 20 per cent by 2021," Ferrari powertrain director Vittorio Dini told industry reporter Automotive News recently. Ferrari will add turbochargers to all of its V8 models and gas-electric hybrid systems to all of its V12s. None of that will make a difference in the big picture — Ferrari sold 7,318 cars in 2012 — but it's good to see the automaker's storied engineering muscle contribute to the cause.

Shift points

- BMW expects to be building 100,000 electric cars a year by 2020. Management board chairman Norbert Reithofer told Automotive News that plug-in vehicle production would steadily increase by 2018 before hitting full stride at the end of the decade.
- Honda announced that Californians interested in buying its Civic Natural Gas model will be eligible for a $1,000 US credit at any certified Honda Natural Gas dealer.
- Hyundai delivered its first Tucson fuel-cell-powered vehicle to a family in Southern California in mid-June. Hyundai will initially offer the Tucson Fuel Cell on a lease program to customers in the Los Angeles/Orange County areas, where it has approved six stations with appropriate hydrogen fuel pumps.

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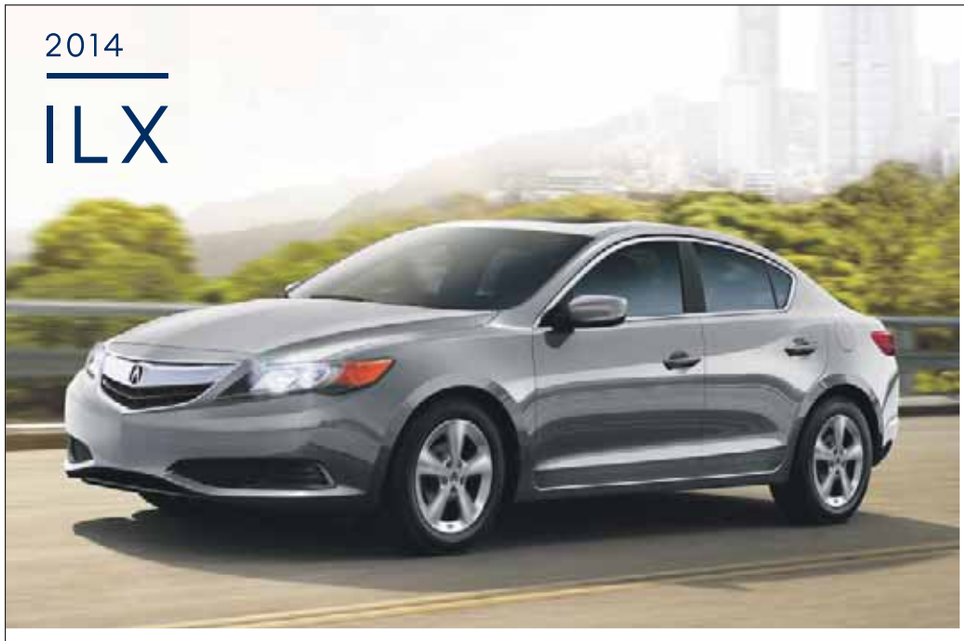

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Five theories on Big Bang car chemistry

Car culture is alive and humming on the campus of Caltech. While Big Bang Theory's petrol-head pedigree isn't a match for the show's Iron Man Mark XLII geek hand, it isn't exactly running on empty. The crew's chief brainiac lacks a driver's licence but Sheldon could still talk your ear off about the physics of internal combustion, downforce and drafting. Plus Penny and Leonard have major auto-cred. The actors playing the CBS hit's central couple starred in Super Bowl car spots the past couple of years for Toyota and Hyundai. We fire up a Bunsen burner and rattle around some test tubes while pondering the Big Bang Combustion Theory.

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Leonard Hofstadter

With an ignition in a counterintuitive spot (it's floor-mounted) and a hood hinged to open away from the windshield, Saabs are quirky cars and a fitting ride for a guy with more than a few quirks of his own.

Hofstadter, the self-anointed "king of foreplay," is a delicate soul who has been known to reach for his asthma inhaler post-sex. He is prone to a bevy of maladies from ear infections to allergies galore and the slightest whiff of dairy will wreak havoc on his digestive tract. But, like a Saab, his peculiarities tend to grow on people — just ask Penny,

Penny

Penny pushes the pedal to the metal in a 1980s Volkswagen Cabriolet Mk1 convertible for most of the series. The aspiring actress' driving is not for the faint-hearted as Penny often misses pivotal road signs and neglects to slow down ahead of speed bumps. The check-engine light she ignored for eons finally spelled the end for her rickety ride and Leonard buys her a new car this season. We've only caught a short glimpse of the roofline so the brand is a mystery. Some hardcore fans have speculated that it could be a Ford Taurus or a Chevy Malibu.

Rajesh Koothrappali

While Raj may have way too much experience playing the third wheel in his pals' tandem relationships, in a Big Bang Theory road race there's no doubt he'd be the leader of the pack.

The astrophysicist received a brand new beemer for his birthday on Season 6 but there was one slight hitch — they didn't spring for seat warmers and Raj has a sensitive tush.

Rajesh, if you want a warm butt, you're gonna have to pay for it yourself.

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Howard Wolowitz

While Wolowitz's bowl cut and penchant for skinny jeans, colour blocking and loud Comic-Con-friendly belt buckles make him look like a man-child, the gang's jester has shown subtle signs of maturing tastes since returning to terra firma after his stint on the International Space Station.

The aerospace engineer traded in his cherry red Vespa scooter for a zippy grey Mini Cooper Countryman S, clearly a sophistication up-shift. Originally developed as the result of a collaboration between Mini parent BMW and Peugeot-Citroën, this achingly cool crossover meets Wolowitz' requisite flash-factor but without going overboard.

Bernadette Rostenkowski-Wolowitz

The pint-sized firebrand drives one of the most sensible mid-sized sedans on the market.

Her well-equipped Nissan Altima comes loaded with creature comforts galore to take the edge off of commuter traffic. Plus, the car is in synch with her in-control character. It can keep a low profile but is packed with endless reserves of spunkiness to make a robust pass when necessary.

Bernie's choice of car is a family-friendly one too, hinting that she may be ready to bring little Wolowitzes into the world.

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Driving Force. It's a delicate balance of changing it enough to make a difference, while remaining familiar enough for loyal fans

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It takes a great deal of time, work, and money to redesign a car, but even as a new model comes to market, auto companies are busy updating it.

"The competition is fierce," says Kevin Hunter, president of Calty Design Research, Toyota's design studio in California. "But we always have to consider the customer when we 'move the needle.'"

Generally, brand-new models are introduced, "refreshed" about halfway through their life cycle, and then completely redesigned again as all-new.

In the past, the refresh would usually be minor and take a few years, but many automakers are now updating their models sooner, and more extensively, to stay competitive. Hunter's team has sent out a Toyota Camry for 2015 that uses the 2014 model's platform and engine, but with radically updated interior and exterior styling.

Refreshed styling is actually far more difficult than creating a car from scratch,

Hunter says, because designers have to work within the constraints of the current car, including its overall size, shape, and interior configuration.

At the same time, the redesign has to be extensive enough that buyers can tell at a glance that the vehicle's been changed.

Even as they alter the car's appearance, designers have to maintain the integrity of the original engineering.

Quoted

"We start on the next one as soon as (the current one) hits the showrooms. We always try to go as far as we can, without getting so radical that the customer may not appreciate it."

Kevin Hunter, president of Calty Design Research

Altering the vehicle's aerodynamics can negatively affect its fuel economy, while new curves or shapes have to meet the realities of mass production, and any changes to the steering or suspension must be extensively tested.

Automakers don't take redesigns lightly, as they're very expensive.

In addition to the costs of design and engineering, production facilities have to be retooled to make the new parts, and suppliers have to accommodate the updated designs.

A redesigned model also goes through the same launch process as an all-new model.

The company has to produce new advertising and commercials, print new brochures and sales material for its dealers, update its website, and present the car to the media.

Toyota says that most mainstream-model customers only spend about 30 days deciding which car to buy, and the company has to focus on advertising until there are enough of the new models on the road that these customers realize the car they knew before has been changed.

"We start on the next one as soon as (the current one) hits the showrooms," Hunter says. "We always try to go as far as we can, without getting so radical that the customer may not appreciate it."

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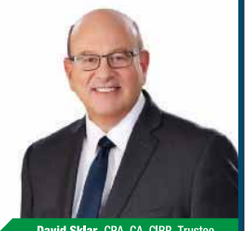

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Pay more attention to your career over the next few weeks. What is it you are best at and what brings out your special creativity? Do that to the exclusion of everything else.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Stand back from money matters and see your life from a wider perspective. There are many types of wealth and the most important of all is to be rich in knowledge — and love.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You'll find it easier to get your point of view across. Even nicer is that you will discover that loved ones are on your side.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
If you go out of your way to help people your good deeds will come back to you many times over. If, however, you go out of your way to make life difficult for others your own life will be more difficult.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You have done many things (some good, others bad) over the past few weeks, because you believed in what you were doing. Because of that, you have no reason to apologize.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Forget all the things that have gone wrong in your life and look forward to all the things that will soon be going right.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
There is no point getting angry with those who have let you down. The more you shout, the more likely it is they will make mistakes. Change your attitude.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Money worries will recede over the next few days as you focus more on making a success of your career. Why not treat yourself to a night on the town?

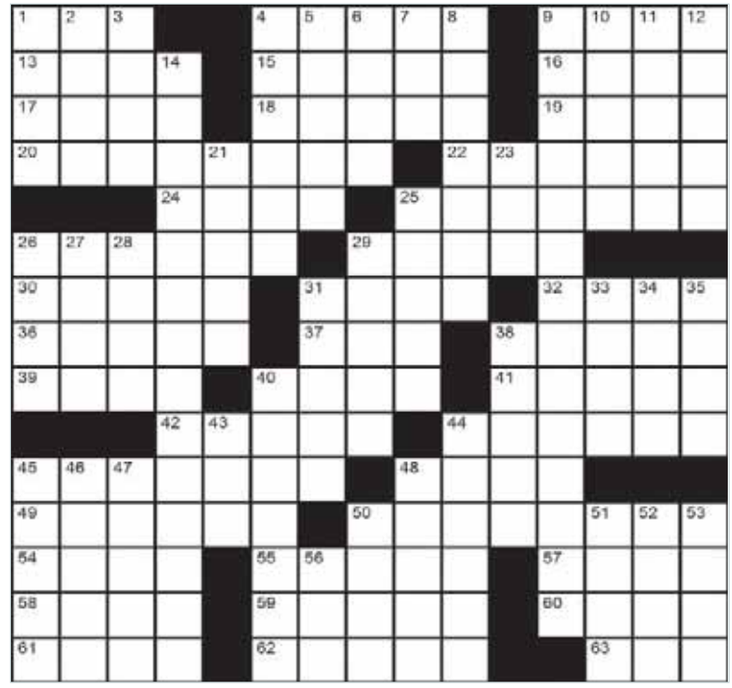
♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The pace of life has been hectic and if you don't take a break you might regret it. There is, though, still enough time for one last effort to complete something important to you.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You can feel your confidence beginning to return and by the end of the week you will have forgotten that you ever doubted yourself. Your ability to make things happen is there.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
If there is something you need to own up to do so now as Jupiter, planet of good fortune, moves into your opposite sign. Most likely you've worried about it for no good reason.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You will be back to your best in a matter of days but today you must make peace with anyone you have fallen out with. Maybe you were a little harsh on them.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



Across

1. Beaver's buildee
4. Rig out
9. Gent
13. "Wanna make _ __?" (Oh, really?!)
15. __-millionaire
16. 24-__ day
17. Boring
18. Place a nametag: 2 wds.
19. Lady Gaga's "You __ _"
20. Madrid 'Miss'
22. __-Carleton, PEI
24. Scarce
25. Patsy __ (Campbellton, NB born singer)
26. Elton's co-songwriter
29. Battle royal
30. Shingles spots
31. Spring
32. "The Best of Times" band
36. Rock music genre
37. Civil rights org. founded in 1913
38. Write _ __ (Item on an old Robert Service 'To-Do List', say)
39. Feminine suffix
40. Sherbrooke 'streets'
41. __ blanche
42. British geologist, Sir Charles __ (b.1797 - d.1875)
44. Canadian frozen fries maker
45. Cape Breton Island village
48. + - x subj.
49. Nevertheless, fun-style
50. Saskatchewan town, 'Gateway to the Sandhills'
54. Actress Ms. Kedrova
55. Hen's home
57. Fort __, ON
58. And others, briefly: 2 wds.
59. Beneficiary
60. Diamond spot
61. Mark Twain's jumping frog, __ Webster
62. Fork's friend
63. Toronto museum, commonly

Down

1. Lightly applies
2. Ready. Willing. __.
3. Unkind
4. __-waist dress
5. Very
6. Arm bone
7. "What was _ __ do?"
8. CFL legend, Michael "__" Clemons
9. Iconic Canadian artist of the Moose Factory in Toronto: 2 wds.
10. Beach Boys song title car
11. 1948 Pulitzer-winning poet, W.H. __ (b.1907 - d.1973)
12. Publish
14. Edward Rochester's home in 1800s literature: 2 wds.
21. Job picketer's demand
23. "__ Buttermilk Sky" by Hoagy Carmichael
25. The J. __ Band
26. Creamy cheese
27. Geological periods
28. Curtains holders
29. Vogue cover person
31. Sink sealant
33. 1970 war movie, when tripled!
34. Fabled creature
35. "_-__ Origins: Wolverine" (2009)
38. They're created to join Twitter, e.g.
40. The Guess Who outputs
43. Warder of the Tower of London, commonly
44. Newfoundland __ (Weasel-like animal)
45. Worked with hay
46. "West Side Stoy" (1961) character
47. Singer/songwriter Bob
48. Saskatoon coffee roasters, since 2007
50. U2 singer
51. Diva's song
52. "Ally McBeal" character
53. Plastic playset piece
56. Alley __ (Comic strip classic)

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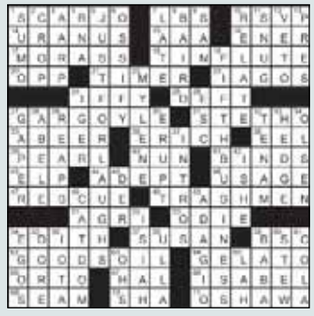

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9				1		7		
		3	2					
8				5	6			7
		5	1				8	9

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	1	8	4	7	3	5	2	9
7	2	9	8	5	1	3	6	4
4	5	3	2	9	6	7	1	8
1	3	2	6	4	9	8	5	7
5	9	6	7	8	2	1	4	3
8	7	4	3	1	5	2	9	6
2	4	7	1	6	8	9	3	5
3	8	5	9	2	4	6	7	1
9	6	1	5	3	7	4	8	2

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2014 RIO

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Rio4 SX with Navigation shown[△]
Cash purchase price $22,714 – hwy / city 100km*: 5.3L/7.3L

LX	EX	SX
$2,000 CASH* REBATE	$2,500 CASH* REBATE	$3,000 CASH* REBATE
SIRIUS XM SATELLITE RADIO[1]	**LX FEATURES PLUS:**	**EX FEATURES PLUS:**
STEERING WHEEL MOUNTED AUDIO CONTROLS	REARVIEW CAMERA	SMART KEY WITH PUSH BUTTON IGNITION
AVAILABLE HEATED FRONT SEATS[¤]	UVO INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM	LEATHER SEATS
	AVAILABLE POWER SUNROOF[¤]	AVAILABLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM[¤]

2014 FORTE

BEST ECONOMY CAR MOTORING 2014

Forte SX shown[△]
Cash purchase price $26,814 – hwy / city 100km*: 5.3L/8.0L

LX	EX	SX
0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS +$1,000 LOAN† REBATE	0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS +$1,250 LOAN† REBATE	0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS +$1,500 LOAN† REBATE
BLUETOOTH WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY°	**LX FEATURES PLUS:**	**EX FEATURES PLUS:**
SIRIUS XM SATELLITE RADIO[1]	REARVIEW CAMERA	LEATHER SEATS WITH AIR-COOLED DRIVER'S SEAT
STEERING WHEEL MOUNTED AUDIO CONTROLS	UVO INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM	SMART KEY WITH PUSH BUTTON IGNITION
	AVAILABLE POWER SUNROOF[¤]	NAVIGATION SYSTEM

2014 OPTIMA

2014 IIHS TOP SAFETY PICK

Optima SX Turbo AT shown[△]
Cash purchase price $33,214 – hwy / city 100km*: 5.7L/8.9L

LX	EX	SX
$3,000 CASH* REBATE	$3,500 CASH* REBATE	$4,000 CASH* REBATE
BLUETOOTH WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY°	**LX FEATURES PLUS:**	**EX FEATURES PLUS:**
HEATED FRONT SEATS	REARVIEW CAMERA	18" ALLOY WHEELS
AVAILABLE PANORAMIC SUNROOF[¤]	AVAILABLE INFINITY® PREMIUM AUDIO SYSTEM[¤◇]	AVAILABLE TURBOCHARGED 2.0L GDI ENGINE[¤]
	AVAILABLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM[¤]	AVAILABLE INTEGRATED DRIVING MODE SYSTEM[¤]

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